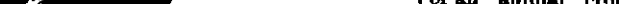
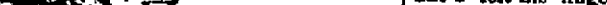


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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1901.

NEARING DEATH

The whole country to-day—any, even the whole world—is momentarily expecting to hear the dread news that our noble President is dead. The morning bulletins from the white house are of such a character as to leave no hope that the poor sufferer will rally. Eight weeks have now elapsed since the President was wounded, and though the distinguished victim of Garfield's cowardly assault has fought a gallant fight, he seems doomed to pass away from the people who love him so devotedly. The Sabbath-day of all days upon which we are prone to look for quietude and rest—will in all probability witness the sorrow and grief of a stricken nation, mourning over the loss of their dead ruler.

IS IT A MONEY-MAKING SCHEME?

There is considerable unfavorable comment among the veteran soldiers in this vicinity as to the regulations published by the executive committee of the Bloomington reunion, with reference to the matter of subsistence. Two army reunions have been held in Decatur—the one of last year being an immense affair—and on both occasions provisions were furnished free to all veterans, the expense being borne by the citizens of Macon county. This would seem to be about as small an indorsement as the managers of a reunion would think of offering to the man who makes up the main part of the show, but it appears that the Bloomington folks do not think so, judging by the following extract from the circular of the executive committee, sent to veteran organizations:

Tests will be provided. In camp during the reunion, straw will be furnished for bedding; water, cups, wash-basin and soap for each mess will be furnished by the general committee. Each individual veteran will provide his own blanket, towel, etc. Provisions (uncooked) can be bought on the grounds at the current prices by all comers who prefer that method of supply, or meals of a good and substantial character will be furnished on the grounds by competent chefs and benevolent societies of Bloomington, at 25 cents per meal.

As before stated, this notice has caused a good deal of unfavorable comment among veterans hereabouts, and it is at the request of some of them that we refer to it, to the end that all who go will be advised as to the provision made for their entertainment.

GEORGE M. FULLMAN is very attentive to the wants of his workmen in his new suburban town. He has already built them dwellings, churches, schools, etc., and now he is to further provide for their comfort by erecting a jail.

REFORM in some particular direction invariably followed the publication of every work written by Charles Dickens. These reformations affected some of the old English abuses and corrupt institutions immediately after the issuance of the works. Recorded instances of reform in individuals, proceeding from the above cause, are nevertheless rare. One is now going the rounds of the press, to the effect that the original of Dickens' "Fat Boy" is said to have been an Englishman named Budda. He exactly resembled the character until somebody pointed out to him that it was drawn from him. Then he threw off his laziness, became mayor of his native town, and afterward member of parliament.

MR. LEO HARTMANN, the Russian nihilist, is undoubtedly destined to become a public nuisance. He has been only a few days in this country, but he is already blatherskiting about, and giving his opinion as to what course is good for our people to adopt. He was reported at Omaha yesterday, and stated that he intended to lecture, distribute pamphlets, and get acquainted with American socialists. As Hartmann is more of a conspirator and assassin than a revolutionist, he is entitled to little respect, and the honest socialists will do well to steer clear of him.—Chicago Journal.

DR. J. T. MATSON is a married man, the father of six children, and enjoyed a thriving practice in the village of Rising Sun, Indiana. In the course of his professional duties he made the acquaintance of Mrs. Sarah J. Long, wife of a respectable citizen, and was frequently called to attend her. In time the usual difficulty occurred with the woman's husband, and when things became too warm, the illicitly loving couple eloped. They went to Louisville, Ky., and renting a house, lived as man and wife. A brother of the woman had the pair arrested. To the officers and a reporter the doctor's sensitive soul prompted him to say: "Gentlemen, I feel deeply humiliated over this affair. I am a person of education, refinement, and extreme delicate sensibility, and such a thing as this grates harshly on my nervous organization." What the woman said, or whether she said anything, is unknown.

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Western Cattle Interests.

An Omaha dispatch says that cattle shipments are now being rushed forward to the eastern market from the country west of the Missouri, and cattle men this year will reap a rich return, as prices are ruling high. They had a hard winter, it is true, and many of them lost quite heavily. All estimates of losses made prior to the round-up were necessarily mere guesses, and proved to be rather wild. Each cattle man as M. M. Coad, William and George Shiedley, Dan Carrigan, Thomas Lawrence, and Dan Shedy, say that the average loss was not short of 30 percent. The loss in the Nebraska region, in northern Nebraska, was heavier than anywhere else. In many herds in that locality the loss was fully 50 percent, and the owners of the smaller herds have sold out to the owners of the big herds. When spring came, grass sprang up in abundance, and the half-starved cattle soon fattened up. Cattle are now in a better condition than ever known before. Last year twenty head of cattle were put into a car, and this year the average number required to fill a car is eighteen or nineteen. Last year there were shipped over the Union Pacific road 7,000 cars of cattle, or 140,000 head, and this year there will be shipped 10,000 cars, which at an average of nineteen to the car, will foot up 190,000 head. There are two reasons for the greater shipments this year, namely, there were more cattle—say two-thirds more—last fall than during the preceding year, and there will be more fat cattle this year. The favorable turn in the business will make up for the losses of last winter in most instances, and in some cases ranchmen who were so fortunate as to lose but a small percentage will make immense profits.

Sheep raising is attracting greater attention in Western Nebraska than hitherto, and every spot suitable for a sheep ranch in the Lodgepole valley, on the South Platte river, on Pumpkin Creek, and on Platte river, not taken up by cattle ranches, will soon be occupied by sheep raisers. As fast as cattle move northward for better range sheep will come in to fill up the country.

The Garfield Legend.

Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, Aug. 21.
The Garfield legend, sure to cluster and grow around the story of his life, whether it ends now or when he is old in years, and of longer honors, will gather about him as his mother's son. Their relations will be remembered and told and made the foundation of tale and story and picture when other events are the dry dust of forgotten politics. The son's kiss on inauguration day, the heart-broken cry of the mother over "my baby," when the strong man, high in place, was shot down; the solitary letter which the weak fingers of the president found strength to write in the weary weeks of illness—these are the things for which the man and the mother will be remembered. Linked to an emotion and a memory which comes home to the hearts and the bosoms of men and women, the lasting remembrance of President Garfield will rest secure.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Dr. J. M. Gregory will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
There will be preaching at the usual hour in the forenoon, and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Truchinoff will preach Sunday, Sept. 24.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The classes and Sunday School will meet as usual. At 10 o'clock the pastor will discourse, "The Moral Church," and at 7:45 p. m. the theme will be: "Some lessons from the life and afflictions of President Garfield." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Services by Rev. G. W. Kent. Subject in the morning, "Our President." Evening, "The Approaching Trial of Rev. Dr. Thomas."

The next Illinois state fair will be held at Peoria, September 28th to Sept. 1st—the week following our county fair. The Peoria fair grounds will be open for the reception of articles, except stock, on Thursday, the 23rd day of September, and they may be shipped to the care of the general superintendent; but in no case will such articles be brought upon the grounds and placed on exhibition except by and at the expense of the owner or his authorized agent. Exhibitors of implements and machinery are requested to ship such articles as are intended for exhibition as early as possible, so as to give ample time for transportation. All animals and articles entered for exhibition shall be in place in the several departments not later than 9 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, September 27. Entries may be made by addressing the secretary at Springfield, Illinois, and enclosing \$1.50, for season ticket, before the 23rd day of September, at which last date the entry books will be open at the Peoria House, in the city of Peoria. Blank applications will be furnished at any time, on which to specify exhibitors name and address, with description of the animal or article offered. No entry can be made after Saturday, 24, at 6 p. m., unless in case of unavoidable detention, and then only on certificate of the superintendent of the department.

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Grant as a Business Man.

Long Branch Letter in Atlanta Constitution.
Every day about 4 o'clock General Grant comes dashing along Ocean avenue behind a fine team of bays that draws his heavy T cart. Ordinarily he drives alone; sometimes his son Ulysses is with him, and occasionally one sees Richard J. Dobbins, who owns half the Branch and plenty of Philadelphia as well, in the seat beside him. Grant is now in the financial vortex. He haunts Wall street, though not as a general speculator, talks stock and Mexican railroad prospects continually, has become brusque in manner, more dashing in dress, and more talkative than ever before. Sometimes he wears a blue necktie with a red dot in it, and occasionally I notice the plaid pattern of his trousers is very large as to squares and sensational as to effect. They say he is making money.

George W. Childs, the owner of the Philadelphia Ledger, and one of the biggest-hearted, most generous souls that ever existed, says that Grant came back from his trip around the world a comparatively poor man, and before the Chicago canvass was over he was a poor man in fact. Now, however, he is worth a clear three quarters of a million, made in conservative stock speculations, in which he was guided, and is yet, by Jay Gould.

Grant has a nice time at Long Branch. His cottage adjoins that of Mr. Childs, is near that of General Horace Porter's, is a few lots distant from Palladium's, the palace-car man, is only across the ocean drive from Daniel Dougherty's (he's the man who nominated Hancock), and is surrounded by the homes of others who make the neighborhood as distinguished by the eminence of its residents as they do delightful by the sociability of their intercourse. The general goes to New York every day, leaving on the 9:30 train, and going by boat from Sandy Hook, returning the same way, leaving New York at 4. He remains the lion of the Branch, notwithstanding the counter-attraction of Jay Gould, who lives up toward Atlanticville and about three miles from Grant's cottage toward the north. Gould, however, is rarely seen. Sometimes a glimpse of him may be had as one whisks along Ocean avenue, as he rocks himself in a red chair in a vine-shaded corner of the veranda of his splendid cottage. Again at dusk there is sometimes a clatter of hoofs and a rattle of wheels on the avenue, and as a splendid team of blacks darts by one catches sight of a solitary figure on the high box seat.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Lorin B. Sessions, under indictment in Albany charged with attempting to bribe an assemblyman, is a candidate for renomination for senator before the Republican convention which met yesterday. Bradley is present endeavoring to defeat Sessions, and the hall was crowded with spectators. The first ballot stood: Sessions 35, Robert N. Marion 20, scattering 35, and the forty fourth proved as undecided as the preceding ballots.

LONDON, August 26.—The Lancet says: "When it is borne in mind that in cases of starvation, death supervenes when the loss of two fifths of the original weight has occurred, the fact that President Garfield has lost eighty pounds is alone sufficient to excite serious apprehensions. We cannot but regard the parotid swelling or abscess as of serious import. Although it would be an exaggeration to speak of his recovery as altogether beyond hope, a speedy improvement is necessary to avert the worst results."

CHICAGO, August 26.—The Times says: Eight thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Lake Calumet, south of Chicago, has been purchased by a single syndicate for \$1,200,000. The purchasers are leading spirits in the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railway, the Western Indiana and the projected Belt railway. The tract was until recently owned by Jacob Forsyth, who vainly tried a few years ago to get a \$160,000 loan on it. Now he sells it for \$1,200,000. The tract will be presented as eligible for manufacturing, shops, etc. The purchase has given an impetus in real estate matters, particularly in that section.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Joseph Rudolph, brother-in-law of the president, left this afternoon for Washington in company with Capt. Henry. Mr. Rudolph has been in charge of the Mr. Roosevelt while the president has been away, and has the care of the president's two young sons 9 and 11 years old. In obedience to a telegram last night from Mr. Garfield, these two sons were left at Mentor. They were informed last evening of the president's almost hopeless condition, and were greatly distressed, and did not murmur on being told that they could not go to him. Business has been much depressed here to-day in consequence of the news from Washington. Many of the president's intimate friends have gathered in sorrowful knots and consoled together, though a dispatch from Harry Garfield to Postmaster Sherman, stating that there was a slight improvement this morning, gave great encouragement, and excited new hope, but the later news distressed them beyond expression.

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THE DARK VALLEY.

Our Beloved President
Evidently Near
His End.

Touching Scene at the White
House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 8:30 a. m.
The President slept from half an hour to an hour or more at a time throughout the night. He continues to retain the liquid food administered by the mouth, also the stimulating enemata. Nevertheless, his pulse has been more frequent since midnight, and he is feebler this morning than yesterday. Pulse 120, temperature 98.1, respiration 23.

BLISS.
HAMILTON.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 9:40 a. m.
The following has been cabled to Lowell, Minister, London: The President had a very bad night, and his symptoms at this hour, 9 a. m., are of the most alarming character.

BLAINE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 12:30 p. m.—
There has been no improvement since morning, and no change in appearance of parotid swelling. His temperature has risen, and he still retains food. Pulse 120, temperature 99.6, respiration 22.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 2:30 p. m.—
Blaine telegraphed Lowell at 2 p. m.: "No improvement in the President's condition; fever has risen; pulse 120. The physicians regard the case not hopeless, but critical, and very dangerous."

WASHINGTON, August 26.—At five o'clock this afternoon Bliss had veered around considerably. At that hour he was asked how long he thought the discharge from the gland would keep up. He replied that it might discharge freely for 48 hours and then cease.

"How about nourishment?"
"He has been given sufficient nourishment by enemata to sustain him. He has been given yolk of egg, peptonized milk and six drachms of whisky every four hours by mouth. He has been fed very liberally. Very fresh beef juice has been administered, and he retained it all. The stomach is acting admirably. There is an improvement in the patient's appearance. He looks better to-day than yesterday. There is no pyrexia. There is poisoning of the blood as there has been for several days, but pyrexia has not developed itself. The pus does not smell offensive. It is healthy in character, and there is nothing whatever offensive about it. There are no signs whatever of inflammation in the other glands about the body. No other parts are inflamed."

"If the present symptoms should be aggravated to their worst, do you think there would be danger of immediate death?"
"Even with such aggravation, which I do not expect, the president could not die inside of three days at least."

When the above conversation took place, Bliss was just going into the house after an absence therefrom of an hour and a half. The scenes in the streets to-day resembled those witnessed just after the president was shot when death was hourly expected. The bulletin boards have been surrounded all day by throngs. There was a general feeling of despair.

Everything relating to the white house comes with additional concern from the occurrences of to-day. The last family dinner is said to have been one of more than usually striking interest. At the head of the table sat Mrs. Rockwell, next to her Gen. Swain, on the other side was Col. Rockwell who, with Mrs. Garfield and Private Secretary Brown, made up the dinner party, and it was a dreary one, though each seemed to strive to turn the conversation into agreeable channels, as if to forget for the moment that one great sorrow that was brooding over that house and filling every heart with the terrible dread of the future. How difficult this was may be easily imagined. The hour was four o'clock, and immediately following the reception of a little brighter news from the bedside of the dying president. All day these hearts had been wrought up to the highest tension until it seemed as if the heartstrings of the head of that afflicted family would break with excessive grief. Within a few minutes before the news had been of a somewhat cheery character. The doctors had done their best toward encouraging Mrs. Garfield with renewed hope, and had partially succeeded. It was but the first faint flutter of this renewal after a day which will go down in the annals of the National Capital as one of the most exciting and terrible of any save the 2d of July. How well they had succeeded in avoiding the one painful topic, your correspondent cannot undertake to say, but about the close of the meal little Jimmie Garfield came into the room, sobbing as if his little heart would break, and falling on his knees by the side of his mother, buried his face in her lap, able only to sob and unable to say a word. She undertook to soothe him, while the incident fell like a damp cloud upon the spirits of all those present. As soon as he could

gather strength to express himself in words, he cried, "Oh, mamma, mamma, they say that papa is going to die." Gen. Swain and Mrs. Rockwell tried to soothe him, but he would not be quiet.

"Who told you that, my boy?" asked one of them.
"Oh," said he, "they told me outside that there was no hope, and that papa was going to die."

The boy's brother came in at the time and while attempting to bear a brave face, completely broke down, and the two boys embraced each other and wept upon each other's shoulders. A portion of the party was compelled to get up and leave the table, while the rest did what they could to turn the topic of conversation into another channel.
NEW YORK, August 26.—Although no special effort has been made by the promoters of the movement, the feeling of anxiety concerning the president has directed attention to the Garfield family fund, which, during the days of his supposed recovery, seemed to be slipping out of the public notice. Some of the wealthiest men in the country have privately pledged themselves for the payment of large sums in case of the president's death, and there is no question in the minds of those who have been active in securing subscriptions that if the end should come which the nation is dreading now the amount of money which will voluntarily flow to the fund will greatly exceed in the aggregate the large sum originally proposed. Thus far \$156,757.65 has been subscribed, and all of this sum, except \$5,000, which came as a conditional subscription from Columbus, O., has been paid to the United States Trust company, acting under the conditions of the trust this company has purchased and now holds for the fund \$125,000 of United States 4-per-cent. registered bonds, on which the interest is \$5,000 per annum. The bonds cost \$145,281.25. Certificates for the \$125,000 of bonds have been placed in Mrs. Garfield's hands through the postmaster general.

LONDON, August 26.—The London Times says: "With each day there is less hope of a good harvest. The weather has turned against us at a critical moment. The loss to the country from the late rains will be reckoned by the millions. It is impossible to gather the corn, and it will soon cease to be worth gathering. The situation for our farmers is dismal. For many of them a bad harvest must mean absolute ruin."

EXCURSION TO NORTHWESTERN IOWA.
The Garden of the World—\$11.00 for the Round Trip.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run an Excursion to Cherokee, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 8:40 A. M. Wednesday, August 28, at a round trip rate of only \$11.00, return tickets good for thirty days. No better land can be found in the West than in the vicinity of Cherokee, and it is only a matter of one or two years when this splendid prairie land, now selling from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per acre, will find ready sale at \$15.00 to \$20.00. This year thousands of acres of soil and has paid for itself with one crop of corn. The Magnetic Well is already becoming widely known for its curative properties, and we do not hesitate to say no town in the West has a better outlook than Cherokee, Iowa, and the man who invests his money in real estate in this locality has not long to wait to see it doubled. Hunters who enjoy shooting prairie chickens will find this trip especially adapted to that kind of sport. Invalids who may have tried everything else, should not be discouraged until they have used the Cherokee Magnetic Well. Remember the date of this Excursion is Wednesday, August 28, and the unusually low rate is simply to give everybody an opportunity to visit this beautiful country, and not for any money there is in it for the railroad company.

J. F. MERRY, Excursion Agent
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A special fare of 15c. per mile for round trip tickets will be given all organizations of soldiers who desire, in a body, to attend the Soldiers' Reunion to be held at Bloomington, Ill., on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September next. The organizations going must number not less than 25 in order to obtain special rates. All desiring to attend will please hand in their names at once to Capt. Geo. S. Durfee for enrollment.

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else, you will do well to take
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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1901—64w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by a clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the People of the State of Illinois and against Frank

McGraw, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south part of lot No. 10, corner (17) of the east half of the south

quarter (18) of the east half of the southeast corner (19) of the east half of the southeast quarter (20) of section three (17) of the 2nd general

survey, all of section nine (19), township six north, range three (17) east of the 2nd general survey, in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The south part of lot No. 10, corner (17) of the east half of the south quarter (18) of the east half of the southeast corner (19) of the east half of the southeast quarter (20) of section three (17) of the 2nd general survey, in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The south part of lot No. 10, corner (17) of the east half of the south quarter (18) of the east half of the southeast corner (19) of the east half of the southeast quarter (20) of section three (17

